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# LA SALLE COLLEGE FACULTY BULLETIN



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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS (To August 25, 1966)

Senior Grades Due (5:00 P.M.).....May 25

Memorial Day (Holiday).....May 30

Final Grades Due (Freshman, Sophomores, Juniors) Noon....June 1

Faculty Picnic (Fischer's Pool, 1:00 P.M.).....June 1

Baccalaureate Mass (McCarthy Stadium, 11:00 A.M.).....June 4

Commencement Exercises (Convention Hall, 4:00 P.M.).....June 4

Summer Sessions Begin (First Session).....June 20

MUSIC THEATRE ' 66 Opens ("Most Happy Fella").....July 8

Summer Sessions (Second Session).....July 25

MUSIC THEATRE ("Lady in the Dark") Opens.....August 12

Deadline, Mid-summer Faculty Bulletin.....August 19

Publication, Mid-summer Faculty Bulletin.....August 25

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE:La Salle's Accreditation  
Reaffirmed

Brother Daniel Bernian, F.S.C., President, has been notified by the Evaluation Committee of the Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools that the Commission on Institutions of Higher Education has voted to reaffirm the accreditation of La-Salle College.

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VICE PRESIDENT, ACADEMIC AFFAIRS:Lindback Awards Highlight  
Founder's Day Convocation

Two honorary degrees and three faculty awards for "distinguished teaching" highlighted La Salle's annual observance of Founder's Day, May 15.

The honorary degrees and student prizes for academic excellence were given at an honors convocation in the College Union Building. Dr. Horton Davies, professor of religion at Princeton University, received a Doctor of Literature degree, and Dr. Daniel P. Moynihan, of the Wesleyan University Center for Advanced Studies, was given a Doctor of Laws degree. Dr. Moynihan gave the convocation address. Brother Daniel Bernian, F.S.C., La Salle president, conferred the degrees. Thirty-five student awards were presented.

The faculty awards, made possible by a \$2000 grant from the Christian R. and Mary F. Lindback Foundation, were given at the traditional Founder's Day Dinner at the Four Chef's Banquet Hall, Hellerman and Sackett sts., Sunday evening. Brother F. Emery, F.S.C., evening dean, presented a special faculty award.

Recipients of the 1966 Lindback awards were Daniel J. Rodden, associate professor of English and managing director of La Salle's summer Music Theatre; Leo D. Rudnytzky, assistant professor of German, and Brother David Hilary, F.S.C., associate professor of classics. Rodden is hospitalized and was not present to accept the award. Dr. Joseph F. Flubacher, professor of economics and member of La Salle's staff since 1938, received the evening division award.

Rodden joined La Salle's staff in 1949 and initiated the college's summer Music Theatre. More than 70,000 patrons have seen nine productions since its inception in 1962. Rudnytzky has taught at West Philadelphia Catholic High for Boys and La Salle High School before joining La-Salle's faculty in 1961.

Thirty-five student prizes were presented by Brother G. Paul, F.S.C., vice president for student affairs, at the convocation. Brother G. William, F.S.C., auxiliary provincial of the Baltimore District of the Brothers of the Christian Schools, was presiding officer. Some 825 seniors and their families attended the dinner.

VICE PRESIDENT, STUDENT AFFAIRS:

## Faculty Picnic on June 1

The annual Faculty Picnic will be held, Wednesday, June 1, at Fischer's Pool at 1:00 P.M.

Fischer's Pool is located some three miles beyond Center Point (Intersection of routes #73 and 462). Look for sign "Fischer's Pool" off Route 73- Skippack Pike and take right turn about two miles to the entrance.

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## Baccalaureate Mass

Faculty members attending the Baccalaureate Mass, Saturday, June 4, in McCarthy Stadium (College Union Lounge in case of rain), are requested to be present for vesting by 10:30 A.M. on the third floor of the College Union. The Mass will begin at 11:00 A.M.

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## Commencement Exercises

Faculty members are requested to report to the basement of Convention Hall prior to 3:40 P.M. when the Academic Procession is scheduled to start, June 4.

DEAN, ARTS & SCIENCES:

## Department Chairmen Announced

Brother G. Robert, F.S.C., Dean of the School of Arts and Sciences, announced the following appointments of department chairmen:

Biology-- John S. Penny, Ph.D. has been re-appointed for a three year term.

Classics-- Brother David Hilary, Ph.D., has been appointed to succeed Dr. Domenico A. Di Marco, who had been chairman for the past six years.

Physics-- Brother E. Mark, Ph.D., has been re-appointed for a three year term.

Sociology-- Dr. Thomas M. Coffee, recently of the College of Holy Cross, has been appointed to replace Brother Gavin Paul, Ph.D., who had been serving as acting chairman of the department.

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## Selection of Chairmen

During the Faculty Workshop of Sept. 13, 1965, the following recommendation was made:

"Since a tendency has become evident to increase the importance of department chairman, acting as a body in the government of the college, and since department chairmen are a kind of hybrid, both in the faculty and in the administration, the faculty should be more directly involved in the selection of department chairmen.

This participation might, and should, be arranged by providing for the selection, by the faculty members of a department, of a list of nominees for the department chairmanship, from which list the dean would select the chairman. This arrangement establishes, in fact, a mechanism of joint appointment, which may be extended further in the future to include higher offices of the administration."

The Dean welcomes the assistance of the faculty in this most important responsibility and will seek it in the future. This year, in fact, two of our departments were thus polled, and gratitude is expressed for the professional responsibility exercised by their members.

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#### ACCOUNTING:

##### Brother Philip Receives Grant

The Price-Waterhouse Company, Certified Public Accountants, has awarded a \$400 grant to Brother Daniel Philip, of the Accounting Department, to prepare a handbook for college students. Entitled "Accounting Illustrated," the book will be available next September.

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#### ATHLETICS:

##### Abbott Appointed Frosh Coach

Anthony A. (Tony) Abbott, co-captain of La Salle's 1962-63 NIT basketball team, was recently appointed freshman basketball coach of the Explorers. Abbott, 25, has been head basketball coach at St. James High School (Chester). He also taught in that school's Business Department, a position he will continue to hold while handling the La Salle Freshmen.

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##### Big Five Games To Be Re-Run

La Salle's 1965-66 Big Five basketball games will be re-run by WPHL-TV (#17), this summer.

The starting time will be 9:00 P.M. on June 4 (St. Joseph's); June 18 (Villanova) and July 9 (Temple).

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#### CAREER PLANNING & PLACEMENT:

##### Peace Corps Activities

L. Thomas Reifsteck, Director of the Career Planning and Placement Bureau, has been appointed in charge of all Peace Corps Activities on campus.

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#### COUNSELING:

##### Pre-College Program Changed

The pre-college counseling program for incoming freshmen and transfer students has been changed in several ways from previous years.

This summer there will be no full day of testing as there has been in the past. Instead, new matriculants will complete three forms at home. These are a personal data form, a career essay, and the Strong Vocational Interest Blank. These will be mailed to students beginning the end of May.

After the student returns his forms he will be scheduled for a full day of counseling conferences with a Dean, member of the military science staff, and the counselors. These conferences will be held throughout the summer beginning June 13.

For the first time, this year there will be a special counseling program just for transfer students.

Also for the first time, this year, parent's conference for resident students will be held during the day. As part of this special program there will be an orientation to residence hall living.

Parents of commuting students will continue to be seen in evening conferences.

Faculty members who would like a full description of the new pre-college counseling program may pick up a packet of information in the Counseling Center after May 23rd.

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#### GEOLOGY:

##### Brother Nicholas Receives Grant

Brother G. Nicholas, F.S.C., of the Geology Department, has received a fellowship from the Arctic Institute of North America to study polar geography in the Canadian and Alaskan Arctic, this summer.

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#### ECONOMICS

##### Dr. Ciesla To Attend Seminar

Dr. Casimir Ciesla, of the Economics Department, has received a grant from General Electric to participate in a seminar on recent developments in Economics, at the University of Chicago, in July.

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#### ENGLISH:

##### Attends Congress in Lisbon

Dr. Austin J. App, of the English Department, was chairman of the American delegation to the Committee for the Defense of Christian Culture in Lisbon, Portugal, March 29.

He read a paper, "Evaluation and Characteristics of the United Nations," which was simultaneously rendered in French, Spanish and German for the delegates from 25 nations.

Haskell House, publisher of scholarly books, recently brought out in cloth binding, Dr. App's doctoral dissertation, "Lancelot in English Literature: His Role and Character," previously published in 1929 by the Catholic University.

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MODERN LANGUAGES:

## Fulbright Grant Awarded

John K. DeFrancesco, of the Modern Languages Department, received a Fulbright Grant to participate in a seminar for teachers of Italian, at the Faccolta di Magistero, University of Rome.

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## Dr. Rudnytzky Elected Consultant

Dr. Leo D. Rudnytzky, of the Modern Languages Department, was elected consultant to the Catholic Renaissance Society, at the annual meeting of the society, held in Chicago, Ill., April 11.

Dr. Rudnytzky read a paper on the problems of poetic translations to the annual convention of the Shevchenko Slavic Society of Canada, in Toronto, May 8. A brief summary of his paper will be published in the annals of the society.

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## Participates in Language Day

John McCann, of the Modern Languages Department, read a paper at the Intercollegiate Language Day, at Immaculata College, March 26, entitled, "La Poesie moderne: Mythe et Creation."

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MUSIC:

## Diehl Appointed Music Critic

George Diehl, of the Music Department, has recently been appointed to the staff of the Philadelphia Bulletin as a music critic.

Mr. Diehl was the principal speaker, recently, at the annual luncheon of the Matinee Musical Club of Philadelphia and spoke on contemporary music to communications students of Drexel Institute's Graduate School of Library Science.

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## White Concert Slated

Charles White, of the Music Department, is scheduled to offer a piano concert at the Kings College, New York, May 20.

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NEWS BUREAU:

## Mid-Summer FACULTY BULLETIN

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If you did not receive the questionnaire, please notify the Bureau at Ext. 286.

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### PUBLIC RELATIONS:

#### Public Relations Handbook

Faculty members are invited to pick up copies of the Public Relations Handbook of the college in the office of the Vice President, Public Relations, CU 205.

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#### Archives Department

All departments are requested to comb their 1965-66 files for appropriate materials to be sent to the Archives of the College, in care of Brother E. James, F.S.C., College Representative for Special Affairs, CU 309.

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### PSYCHOLOGY:

#### To Represent Honor Society

Dr. Joseph D. Kovatch, of the Psychology Department, will represent the National Honor Society as the installation officer for a new Psi Chi chapter, at Marywood College, Scranton, May 28.

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#### Dr. Brooks Slates Tour

Dr. Victor D. Brooks, of the Evening Division Psychology Department, will join a group of professors from Cornell, Michigan, Northwestern and Ohio State Universities to make a speaking tour of midwestern government agencies, late this summer.

The tour, sponsored by the U.S. Civil Service Commission, will be in the form of seminars for top executives of these agencies. Its aim is to recruit more college graduates for U.S. Government agencies.

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#### Dr. Pfeiffer Presents Paper

Dr. Mark Pfeiffer, assistant professor, Psychology, presented a scientific paper at the Eastern Psychological Association Meeting, April 15, in New York. The paper described original research conducted in collaboration with his colleague, Dr. Arthur I. Siegel, in the field of job analysis.



ROTC:

Colonel Maldonado Transferred;  
New PMST To Arrive in July

Colonel Jack C. Maldonado, professor of Military science and tactics for the past four years, departs for a one-year tour of duty in Korea at the end of this month.

While Colonel Maldonado is in Korea, his family will reside in Riverside, California.

Colonel Stephen Silvasy, a native of the Philadelphia area, has been appointed PMST and will arrive in July. A 1940 graduate of the U.S. Military Academy, Col. Silvasy is currently assigned to the 17th Artillery Group (Air Defense), at Fort George G. Meade, Maryland.

Captain Charles S. Heaverly, a member of the military science department for the past three years, will also depart for a one year tour of duty in Korea at the end of the month. His family will continue to reside in Hatboro.

Lt. Col. Robert F. Fallon, who recently completed a tour of duty in Korea and Vietnam, joined the military science staff, May 1. He is a 1949 graduate of the U.S. Military Academy.

Captain Edward J. Murphy, a graduate of Loyola College, has just returned from Vietnam and has been assigned to La Salle's military science department.

SUMMER SESSIONS:

Important Faculty Meeting Slated

Faculty members scheduled to teach in the 1966 Summer Sessions who have changed their home address since filing application, are asked to report said change of address to Summer Sessions Office, C-108.

There will be a brief, but important, faculty meeting for all teachers slated for the first summer session, Monday, June 20, at 8:00 A.M., in College Hall, room 207.

All teachers slated for the second summer sessions are requested to attend a meeting, Monday, July 26, at 8:00 A.M., College Hall, room 207.

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GENERAL:

Commencement Address, Degrees

Brother Clair Battersby, F.S.C., author and professor, St. Joseph's College, London, will deliver the Commencement Address at La Salle's Commencement, June 4, in Convention Hall.

The honorable David L. Lawrence, special assistant to President Johnson and former Governor of Pennsylvania, will be the presiding officer.

Honorary degrees will be awarded to: Roger S. Firestone, president, Firestone Plastics and Synthetic Fibers Companies; Robert W. Sarnoff, president, Radio Corporation of America; Rev. Joseph A. Flaherty, O.S.A., president of Villanova University, and Rev. Henry A. Evans, pastor, Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish, Morton, Pa.

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#### Celebrating 50th Anniversary

The Rev. Charles F. Gorman, one of the first La Salle College chaplains, is currently celebrating his 50th anniversary in the priesthood.

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#### Wives of Students Honored

Wives of 167 day and evening division seniors received "Ph.T." --Putting Him Through--degrees at La Salle's 12th annual Ph.T. ceremonies last Sunday (May 22) in the College Union theatre.

Dorothy Markmann, mother of seven children whose husband Joseph, Sr., teaches in La Salle's day and evening colleges received the annual honorary Ph.T. "with distinction" at the event which recognizes the wives' assistance in their husbands' pursuit of a bachelors degree.

Brother Daniel Bernian, F.S.C., La Salle president, conferred the Ph.T. "degrees" and the Rev. Mark Heath, O.P., director of La Salle's graduate theology program gave the principal address.

#### Music Theatre Opens Fifth Season

Frank Losser's "Most Happy Fella" and Moss Hart's "Lady in the Dark" will be the summer offerings of La Salle's MUSIC THEATRE '66, which opens its fifth season, Friday, July 8.

The eight-week, 56-performance season opens with "Fella," which continues through August 6, and concludes with "Lady", August 12 through September 4, in the air conditioned College Union Theatre.

Curtain is at 8:30 P.M. Tuesday through Friday; 6 and 9:30 P.M. (two shows) Saturday, and 7 P.M. Sunday. No performance is given Monday.

More than 70,000 patrons have visited the campus since its inception in 1962. Last year's productions "Camelot" and "Brigadoon," attracted some 21,000 patrons--over 80 percent of capacity.

Among the now-standard tunes from "Fella," which is a musical adaptation of Sidney Kingsley's "They Knew What They Wanted," are "Big D" -- its musical salute to Dallas, "Happy to Make Your Acquaintance" and, of course, the title song.

"Lady," which was a vehicle for the late Gertrude Lawrence when it bowed on Broadway in 1941, boasts a score by Ira Gershwin and Kurt Weill. "My Ship" is among the best remembered tunes.